Amendments to Claims

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (cancelled)
- 3. (cancelled)
- 4. (cancelled)
- 5. (cancelled)
- 6. (cancelled)
- 7. (currently amended) A method for grinding cement, to enhance the cement when it is admixed into a composition comprising:

introducing, into a the grinding mill, wherein of cement clinker is ground to produce cement, tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and an alkanolamine selected from the group consisting of triethanolamine, triisopropanolamine, and diethanolisopropanolamine, the ratio of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof to said alkanolamine being 95:5 to 5:95 based on weight, and the dosage of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine amines-to cement being no less than 0.001% s/s to and no 0.5% s/sbased weight solids of greater than on tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine to weight solids of cement (s/s); and

grinding said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine with cement clinker to produce cement powder.

- 8. (cancelled)
- 9. (currently amended) A <u>cement powder</u> composition provided by the method of claim 7.
- 10. (cancelled)
- 11. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the dosage of said tetrahydroxylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine-amines in terms of their weight solids based on weight solids of to-cement is 0.01% s/s to 0.1% s/s.
- 12. (cancelled)
- 13. (currently amended) The composition of claim 9 wherein said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof is present in the amount of 20-30% and said alkanolanolamine is diethanolisopropanolamine which is present in the amount of 80-70%, said percentages based on total weight of said composition.

- 14. (previously presented) The composition of claim 13 <u>further</u> comprising triethanolamine.
- 15. (cancelled)
- (currently amended) The method of claim 7 comprising incorporating, into 16. the grinding of said cement clinker being ground in said grinding mill, tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof in the amount of amount of 9-19%. 28-38%. triethanolamine in the diethanolisopropanolamine in the amount of 53-63%, said percentages based on the total weight of said tetrahydroxylethyleethylene diamine or thereof. said triethanolamine, and diethanolisopropanolamine being incorporated into said grinding mill total amines.
- 17. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said diamine or derivative thereof and said tetrahydroxylethylethylene alkanolamine being ground with the cement clinker are operative to the tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine and incorporation of said triethanolamine enhance Blaine fineness of cement produced from the grinding of said cement clinker when compared to grinding the cement clinker using said tetrahydroxylethylene diamine or derivative thereof or said alkanolamine above additive dosage of said amines when incorporated separately.
- 18. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said grinding of said cement clinker occurs in a closed-circuit grinding mill wherein coarse ground material is returned into said the mill for further grinding, said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine are operative to decrease the incorporation of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine and triethanolamine decrease the amount of coarse material returned to the mill for further grinding.
- 19. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 wherein said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine or derivative thereof and said alkanolamine being ground with the cement clinker are operative to enhance the incorporation of said tetrahydroxylethylethylene diamine and triethanolamine enhances strength of the cement.